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THE PAUPER-SMUGGLERS.

New York Officials Seeking a Method to Bring Them to Justice.

THIS CITY A DUMPING GROUND.

Massachusetts Authorities Practically Confirm the Stories of Hired and Foleys.

GEN. BEN BUTLER SAYS IT'S SO.

Paupers and Lunatics Have Been Shipped Here Systematically for Years.

The expose, published exclusively in yesterday's **Evening World**, of the practice of the authorities at the Massachusetts State Almshouse at Tewksbury, where were discovered by reporters to be sending almost weekly large batches of paupers, lunatics and idiots to New York, and turning them loose upon the streets of New York to beg, steal or starve, has created a profound sensation not only among officials of the Board of Charities, but among the taxpayers of this city.



Members of the Board of Charities and Correction, as well as Supt. Blake, denied very emphatically to an **Evening World** reporter this morning the statements made by Thomas Doane, Transportation Agent of the Massachusetts State Board of Lunacy and Charity, that no secret had been made of the wholesale transportation of paupers from that State to this city.

Certainly they had never been informed by Mr. Doane or any one else that eight diseased paupers and lunatics were to arrive here yesterday morning on the **Plinian**, as described in **The Evening World** yesterday, and the first that they saw of the wholesale dumping of Tewksbury inmates in the city was when they saw the news in print.

"Once in a long time," said Supt. Blake, "we receive a lunatic or pauper from Massachusetts, or send one from this city to there."

"But we always receive first a notification from the State Board of Massachusetts that they desire to send on such a person and they give me time to investigate the case."

ing paupers to New York city from adjoining States has been going on for years," he said. "And that they have been dumped here in shoals, I know this not by positive knowledge, but from the fact that so many of this class of persons from other States are continually turning up in New York."

"It is an outrage and ought to be stopped. The difficulty is in detecting the people who send them here. It is done in an underhanded manner, and I believe they are caught as to what they shall say when they fall into the hands of the authorities here. In my opinion most of them are sent by the authorities themselves in the places where they come from."

Hard to Catch the Pauper Smugglers.
"In spite of all our watchfulness, however, we have never been able to detect any one in the act of bringing paupers into the city. They take them to the ferries in Jersey City and send them over or pay their fare into town on the railroads."

"They come from New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and other States."

"I am in favor of investigating this whole business thoroughly, and if there is no law which makes it a felony to bring such people into the city and turn them loose here there ought to be one passed."

"I think that **The Evening World** is doing a great work in exposing this abuse. The practice is a fraud on the taxpayers of the city, and every citizen is interested in having the whole matter exposed."

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Provision of the Statute.
The law reads as follows:
SECTION 1.—Any person who shall bring or remove or cause to be brought or removed any poor or indigent person from any place without the State into any county or town within it, and then leave or attempt to leave such person, with intent to make such county or town chargeable with the support of such person, he shall forfeit and pay \$10, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of the county into which such pauper shall be brought, to be used for and recovered by and in the name of the superintendents of the county poor, and any county or by the overseers of the poor, &c., &c., and, moreover, shall be obliged to convey such pauper out of the State or support him at his own expense.

The rest of the section relates to security to be exacted from the person so fined to keep him from re-offending, and in the name of the superintendents of the county poor, and any county or by the overseers of the poor, &c., &c., and, moreover, shall be obliged to convey such pauper out of the State or support him at his own expense.

Under section 283 of the Consolidation act the Charities Commissioners of New York are held to exercise the same powers in all respects as County Overseers of the Poor, and the duties of the Board of Charities Commissioners to prosecute all offenders under the foregoing law relating to the importation of paupers.

Should the Commissioners of Charities take action against the offenders under the law it is compulsory upon them to do so—they may sue and recover sums extending over a period of fifteen years.

Computing that one pauper on an average has been imported each day, the number in fifteen years would be 5,475.

A fine of \$50 in each of these cases would turn into the coffers of the county not less than \$273,750.

It is claimed by some that by the statute of limitations suit can be brought only for offenses during two years back, but lawyers say that where an offense is committed fifteen years ago and then repeated at intervals within the statute of limitations—that is within periods of less than two years apart—up to the present time, all questions of the offense put together constitute one act, so as to make it possible to sue for the offense committed fifteen years ago, just the same as if it had been committed within the statutory time of two years.

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MANY PATIENTS EXPOSED.

Typhus Carries Off an Inmate of Bellevue's Alcoholic Ward.

Park Row Lodging-Houses Now Closely Watched.

John Carney, a laborer, thirty-two years old, died at the Riverside Hospital, a North Brother Island early this morning from typhus fever.

He was taken there last night from Bellevue, where he was an alcoholic patient. He walked into Bellevue Tuesday suffering from alcoholism.

Last night, when Dr. Dillingham, of the board of Health, paid a visit to Bellevue, he discovered that Carney had typhus, and at once had him removed.

Carney had been living in the lodging-house 104 Park Row, and doubtless caught the disease from William Bell, another lodger at the same place, who died from typhus at Riverside Hospital last week.

Inspector Dillingham, the acting Chief Inspector, Dillingham, thirty-two patients, who have been exposed to typhus, have been placed under quarantine at Bellevue Hospital.

The new alcoholic cells are being used for the purpose.

The patients will be held in quarantine for three weeks.

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PROOFS OF MURDER.

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Evidence That the Prisoners Were Seen Following the Girl.
MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Sensational features of a most startling nature, made public this morning, tend more than ever to strengthen Coroner Fred Drew's theory that foul murder was done by pretty black-eyed Ellen Newton, whose dead body, with the hands and arms severed, was found in East Chester Creek at Invermoe-on-the-Sound last Monday afternoon.

Coroner's detective Jere Moore put in a busy day yesterday on the case, and when night came he had subpoenaed nearly a dozen witnesses, whose testimony shows that a girl answering the description of the dead victim was at Invermoe about 2:30 o'clock, or one hour before her body was pulled out of the water by ex-Chief William W. Howe, of the Mount Vernon Fire Department.

There is a long shed for horses at Invermoe only a few rods from the dock which leads almost directly to the spot where the body was found. This shed opens towards the creek, and could easily be entered by pedestrians unobserved by the two or three persons who stay in the hotel at this time of year.

Monday afternoon Proprietor Clough and the men were at work on the children's dinner for the Invermoe Hotel, and the two partners, Joe Weber says they were all inside the hotel about 10 o'clock.

Half an hour later John Grace, the watchman, happened to go out towards the dock and saw the body floating in the water.

Detective Moore says he has a witness who found the paper bag with the fragments of the girl's hair, which she purchased at Baker Stabbing's about noon that day, lying near this horse-shed. It is not improbable that the girl entered the shed to get her hair cut.

Possibly she sat down in one of the several summer horse-cars that are stored in the shed, and while there she was seized and strangled along the creek from seeing her or her supposed assailants.

Justice Ryan said that it was plainly a case where the proprietress had been warned. The girl had been warned, and yet she had been killed. It is not probable that the woman's absence was purely accidental and that it was merely a coincidence.

Justice Ryan was later arrested by Capt. Pugsley, and he was taken to the Mount Vernon Police Station, where he was held until Wednesday afternoon.

OLDEST BANDMASTER DEAD.
Charles Behm Dies This Morning After a Long Illness.

Charles Behm, said to be the oldest bandmaster in the United States, died at his residence, 230 East Thirtieth street, this morning. He had been ill for a long time.

Mr. Behm was born in Hannover, Germany. He received his first instruction in music at the age of five, and he has since been a member of the band of the United States Military Band in New York City.

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PAZZIARO AND WIFE IN JAIL.

The Italian Girls Held by the Immigration Officials.

Mr. Weber has issued orders that the four Italian girls who, it is alleged, were brought to this country by Francesco Pazziaro and his wife, Clementina, on the ship "Cavala" for immoral purposes, be held until Monday.

The names of the girls, all of whom are about twenty years of age and very pretty, are Fortunata, Nicoletta, Assunta, and Vittoria. They are all from the same place, and are all very young.

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WEDDED AT A POORHOUSE.

Turkey Dinner to Celebrate the Farm Foreman's Marriage.

ROCKFORD, N. J., Dec. 10.—At the Warren County Poorhouse yesterday Mrs. Anna L. Beach, of Mountain, married John Murphy, foreman of the farm and late of New York, were married.

The County Board of Freeholders and the Attorney of the Board and Clerk Fisher were present.

The judges of the Circuit Court sent their regrets with a handsome silver present. Clerk Fisher acted as best man, and Attorney Harris and Director Cutler, of this place, were ushers.

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LABRETAGNE'S SMASH.

The French Liner Badly Damaged by Crashing Into a Pier.

She Will Be Unable to Go to Sea for Ten Days.

Her Mails and Some Passengers Transferred to Aurania.

The big French liner **La Bretagne** crashed into the new dock, No. 33, at the foot of Franklin street, at 8.15 o'clock this morning completely demolishing the pier and causing damage to the steamship that will keep her in dock for repairs at least ten days.

There was a strong ebb tide, and when the pilot got far enough into the stream to cross the river he ordered the ship to be sent ahead at full speed.

The ship kept drifting rapidly towards shore in making the turn. The pilot then saw that he had made a mistake and rang the bell to back the vessel.

It was too late, however, and the enormous power of the ship struck the dock about in the middle, cutting through the great five-inch yellow pine and spruce timbers as cleanly as a saw and breaking the piles of like rods.

In backing out the dock was also badly splintered, and two whole timbers were knocked twelve feet out of place.

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